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In re application of:

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AND HIV THERAPY BASED ON DRUG

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to January 13, 2001, the period for response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO.US) dated November 13, 2000. A check for \$55.00 is enclosed. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

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